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BY E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Elena Paoli, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5697

Dear Ms. Paoli:

My firm is counsel to the Missouri Democratic State Committee and Rod Anderson, in his official capacity as treasurer. A Statement of Designation of Counsel to that effect accompanies this letter. The Committee has forwarded to me the Commission's January 19, 2006, letter in the above-referenced matter.

The Committee received the Commission's letter just prior to the filing of its 2005 Year End Report. The Committee's compliance staff and consultant have also been engaged in other matters pertaining to its compliance with the conciliation agreement in MUR 5611. For these reasons, *inter alia*, the Committee requires additional time to review and respond to the findings referenced in the Commission's letter. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that they be permitted to respond on or before Monday, February 27, 2006.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me directly at (202) 434-1654 if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to Respondents

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**

MUR: 5697

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rod Anderson".

Signature

Name (Print): Rod Anderson, Treasurer

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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